

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kazuaki Mino
Filed: concurrently herewith
Title: COPPER BASE ALLOY CASTING, AND METHODS FOR
PRODUCING CASTING AND FORGING EMPLOYING COPPER
BASE ALLOY CASTING
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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